



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590



REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

March 23, 2011

Martin S Rutchik
54632 Homeland Rd
Elkhart, IN 46514-4537

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 2506 Ada Drive, Elkhart, IN

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Sincerely,

Bernard Schorle,
EPA Remedial Project Manager

cc: Dave Donnelly, X-treme Vinyl Solutions



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Benmar Partnership
2500 Ada Dr.
Elkhart, IN 46514-8644

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 2500 Ada Drive, Elkhart, IN

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cc: R Stephen Bennett, Chief Executive Officer, Voyager Inc.



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RJM Enterprises LLC
PO Box 1425
Elkhart, IN 46515-1425

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cc: Ron Migedt, President and CEO, Riverside Tool Corporation



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50 Ocean Front Dr.
Key Largo, FL 33037

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cc: Steve Hunsberger, Branch Manager, Marine Fasteners, Inc.



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Fred L Lands
3351 Greenleaf Blvd
Elkhart, IN 46514-4458

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 3507 Cooper Drive, Elkhart, IN

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3601 County Road 6 E
Elkhart, IN 46514-7664

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cc: Ashland Chemical



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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

March 23, 2011

Robert L & Kathleen J McCall
50 Terence Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236-4144

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 3505 Cooper Drive, Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Hadley RV, Transit & Specialty Vehicle Business Unit
2503 Marina Drive
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 2503 Marina Drive, Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Gerald Lutrell
56486 Shore Ave.
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 23742 County Road 106, Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Francis Jr. & Barbara E. Vargo
53668 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53668 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

Dear Barbara and Francis Vargo:

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March 23, 2011

Margarita Sanchez
53604 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53604 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Cody Mitchell and Emily Smith
53652 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53652 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Kevin and Nyla Bender
23624 County Road 106
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 23624 County Road 106, Elkhart, IN

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Teresa Burns
53584 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53584 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Eberardo & Stephanie Ibarra-Rodriguez
53548 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53548 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Christopher and Julie Browning
53564 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53564 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Jack & Debra Gray
53615 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

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March 23, 2011

David & Norma Kuipers
53601 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53601 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Dennis and Darlene Knoll
53514 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

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Ted and Teresa McFarland
53634 Lane Street
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

March 23, 2011

Alice & Leo Brooks
53618 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53618 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

Dear Alice and Leo Brooks:

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March 23, 2011

Ron McAtee
53532 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53532 Lane Street , Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Janet Anderson
53635 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53635 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Jack & Cornelia Smith
53569 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53569 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

Dear Cornelia and Jack Smith:

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March 23, 2011

Robert & Donna Bila
53585 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53585 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Diane Kershner
53535 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53535 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Forrest Macik
53706 Lane Street
Elkhart, IN 46514

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53706 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

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March 23, 2011

Timothy Marsh
53695 Lane Street
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Signing the access agreement will allow us to drill bore-holes and/or install monitoring wells to collect samples on your property. The bore-holes will be drilled in order to collect groundwater samples at the time of drilling at multiple depths. Soil samples will also be collected from these bore-holes. The bore-holes will involve drilling a small hole (about 2 to 4 inches in diameter) into the ground so our contractors can insert a pump and take groundwater samples at several depths. When we are finished, the bore-holes will be filled with a clay material and resurfaced to the original condition. The installation of monitoring wells will be semi-permanent in order to get more information on what is happening with the groundwater. The monitoring "wells" are basically pipes inserted into the ground, but on the surface, they appear as manhole covers about the size of a CD (approximately 4 inches in diameter) with a 12 inch diameter concrete pad around the cover. If we need to install monitoring wells on your property, we will contact you

individually in advance to confirm your consent to install them as these wells will remain on your property and multiple sampling events will be conducted from these wells.

If your water supply has not been hooked up to the municipal drinking water supply, we are also asking permission to collect drinking water samples from your tap. This will entail having an EPA contractor make an appointment to come into your home and/or onto your property to take samples from an indoor faucet or outdoor spigot.

Depending on the results from the groundwater sampling, your home may be selected for air testing inside your home. If this is the case, we will contact you individually in advance to confirm your consent to sample within your home. Our contractor will set up an appointment to set up the sampling equipment in your home and also conduct a tour of your home with you to identify materials that may interfere with the tests and to ask some questions about your home and hobbies.

EPA plans to start the soil and groundwater sampling this spring and continue for at least one year. The indoor air sampling will only have to be done once, possibly in the fall of this year. Please sign and date the enclosed agreement and provide your daytime phone number and email address. Place the signed agreement in EPA's postage-paid envelope and return it to us by March 18, 2011 so we can get started in April of this year.

Additional information about the Lane Street site can be found on the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/region5/sites/lanestreet/index.html>. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 312-886-4746, 800-621-8431, ext. 64746, or at schorle.bernard@epamail.epa.gov. You may also contact the community involvement coordinator, Janet Pope, at 312-353-0628, 800-621-8431, ext. 30628, or at pope.janet@epamail.epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Bernard Schorle,
EPA Remedial Project Manager



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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

April 29, 2011

Mr. Ron E. McAtee
1615 Locust Street, Apt. 203
Elkhart, Indiana 46514-3061

Re: Access Agreement for Property at 53532 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN

Dear Mr. McAtee:

In late March I sent you a letter seeking access to your property. This mailing was returned because the Post Office was unable to forward it. EPA is beginning groundwater, soil, and air investigations for a remedial investigation within and surrounding Lane Street. These investigations are being conducted in response to the elevated levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that were identified in drinking water wells in 2007 and 2008.

These investigations will help EPA to determine the source of the VOCs in the groundwater as well as the extent of the contamination within the Lane Street area. In order to conduct the groundwater, soil, and air investigations, we may have to take samples on your property, both outside and, in a few cases, inside buildings on your property. Because we must have the property owner's written permission to do this, we have enclosed an access agreement for you to sign. Although the enclosed agreement asks your permission to conduct soil, groundwater, and air sampling, we may not have to collect all types of samples.

I have talked with Mr. Rodney Michael, one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs in the complaint that has been filed with Elkhart Superior Court 3 regarding this contamination, and he believes that you can sign the Consent for Access to Property for the property at 53532 Lane Street, Elkhart, IN. I am asking you to do so.

It is possible that, if you grant access, we may want to drill a bore-hole in the backyard of the property. If there is a locked gate there, I will appreciate your letting me know who to contact to get the gate opened.

We have begun work in the area so I will certainly appreciate your taking care of this as soon as possible. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 312-886-4746, 800-621-8431, ext. 64746, or at schorle.bernard@epamail.epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Bernard J. Schorle
EPA Remedial Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Rodney Michael, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP (w/o encl.)